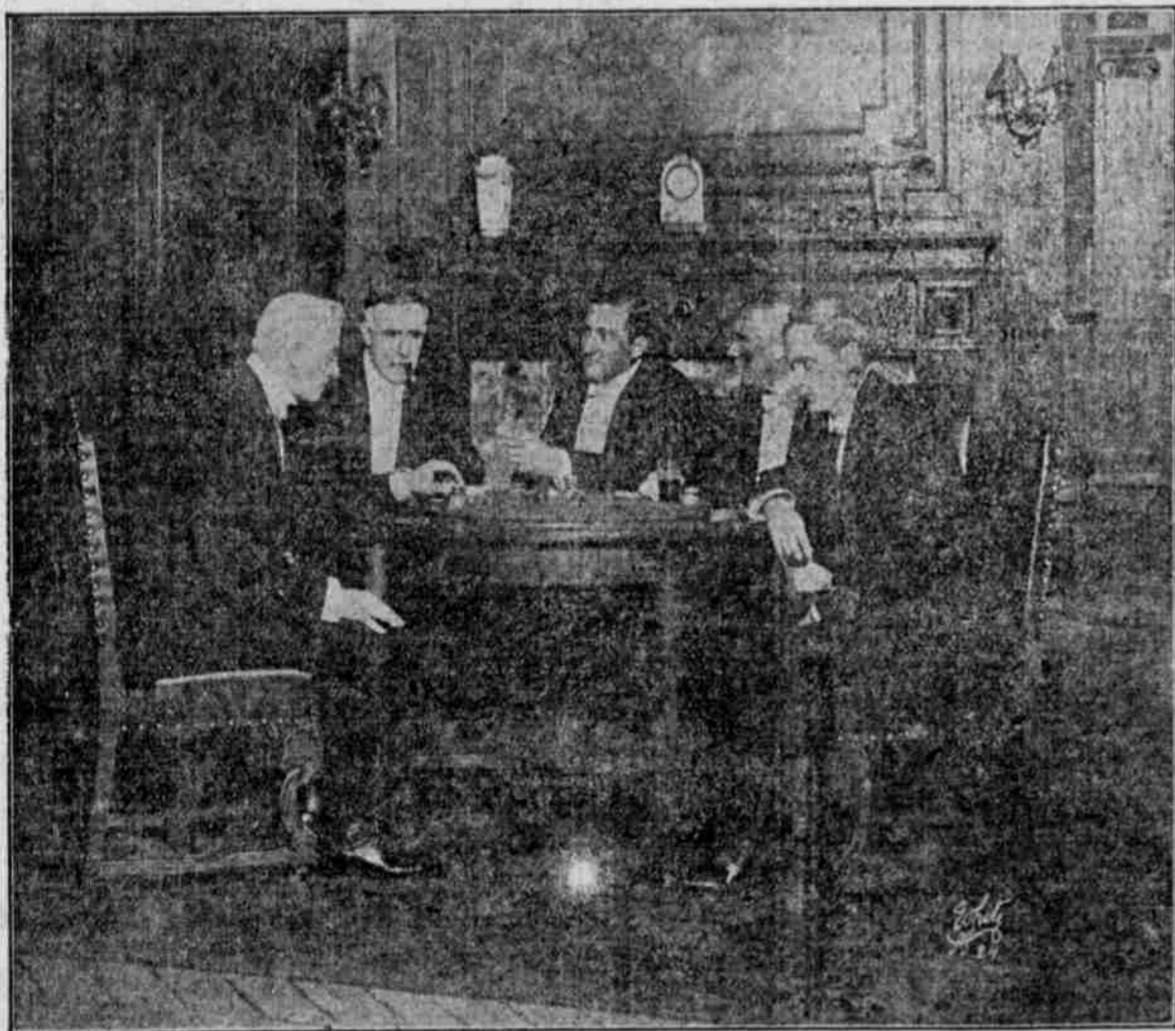


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CABOT.

Asa Mack is in very poor health. Mrs. Bemis Pike died Monday morning. A. W. Noyce was a business visitor in Montpelier recently. Nathaniel Burbank of Walden was at his son's, Dr. L. W. Burbank, recently. George Dow spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eva Lambert, in Marshfield. Will Stone and daughter, Louise, spent Thanksgiving with his son, Archie, in Johnson. District Superintendent R. H. Lowe will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. George Morris was home from Massachusetts to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and sister. Miss Helen Hatch of Calais was the guest of her grandfather, L. McAllister, several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howland of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting his father, Charles Howland. Raymond Farrington is spending his vacation from the agricultural school in Lyndon with friends in town. William Kenson of Barre is in town for a few days to assist in caring for Asa Mack, who is very poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenerson and Miss Ethel Carson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Stone, at Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Peck were called to Wolcott last week to attend the funeral of Dan Pearson. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Congregational church has been changed to Wednesday afternoon until further notice. December 12 there will be a business meeting of the Congregational church, when every member is invited to be present to transact business. J. C. Kimball, a former resident of this town, now living at St. Johnsbury Center, has been engaged as manager of the large farm in Shelburne now owned by Carl Fletcher. He will commence his duties the first of February.

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ORANGE.

Mrs. George Bates of Barre City spent Sunday at R. E. Beard's. Harlie Barnes and Phil Bisson went to Chelsea Tuesday as jurors. Harlie Chapples has moved into Clem Noyes' house and is at work for Fred Downing. Mrs. P. J. McNamara of Topsham was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Peake Sunday and Monday. Oscar Diekey is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker, at Vernon, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magoon went to Corinth Monday, where Mr. Magoon has engaged to work for Albert Magoon. Miss Lilla Powers of Johnson, who has been spending a week at H. L. Clark's, returned to her home Sunday. A letter was received Saturday by Mrs. Sarah C. Collins from Whitehall, Mich., announcing the death of her brother, Ephraim R. Willey, of that place. Mr. Willey was born in Walden, Vt., 69 years ago and will be remembered by many in that town.

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MORETOWN.

George W. Howes, Who Died Friday, a Great Sufferer for Four Months. George Wesley Howes died Friday morning, Dec. 1, after four months' illness with ulcers of the stomach, during which he was a great, but patient, sufferer. George was the second son of Frank and Flora Howes and was born May 4, 1886. He was a young man of sterling character, ever faithful in all his undertakings and loved and respected by all who knew him. He had always lived at home and leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother and two brothers, Charles and Fred. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Haskell officiating. The bearers were the two brothers and Walter and Wesley Child. The M. W. of A., of which association the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and conducted the burial services. The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, indicated the high regard in which he was held. To the family their bereavement is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Friends and relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denmore and Orville Thomas of Middlesex, Mrs. Addie Bates, Mrs. Meda Child, Miss Daisy Hazelton and Miss Rose Carpenter of Waterbury, Mrs. D. C. Turner, Mrs. W. C. Lamphere and son, Gled, of Montpelier.

The village schools opened Monday, Dec. 4.

A. M. Griffith is visiting friends in Hardwick. Mrs. L. J. Russell and Mrs. A. J. Neill were in Waitsfield Tuesday. Miss Ethel Child returned Saturday after passing a week in Montpelier. Mrs. L. E. Palmer of Richmond is visiting at the home of Lucius Flint. A. P. Bigelow of Hartford, Conn., was a business visitor here Wednesday. Margaret and Ansel Newton of Montpelier visited at P. E. Griffith's from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Bulkley remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Brown, in East Moretown. Mrs. G. C. Evans is seriously ill and it is feared an operation will be necessary. A trained nurse is caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sawyer and son, Russell, of Barre, were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Sawyer several days last week. On account of so much sickness in the community, it was thought best to postpone the entertainment which was to have been given by the O'neillgo Snowshoe club until a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, who had employment at the White mountains during the summer, have returned to town and will live in G. G. Sleeper's house this winter. Mr. Sleeper will board with them. Among those who entertained guests Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins and Mrs. Addie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Child and daughter, Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and children passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister in Montpelier, twenty-one being present.

WASHINGTON.

I. L. Slocum is still confined to the house. Allen Wilson is very ill, with slight hopes of recovery. Schools through town began the winter term this morning. E. M. Seaver spent the Thanksgiving recess with his family here. Several from this place attended the play at Chelsea Thursday evening. Mrs. Alfred Dasher is better, so she is able to sit up a while each day. John H. Clough had the misfortune to lose a valuable family horse Sunday. Mrs. P. O. Hantington is confined to the house by illness and has been for several weeks. Christmas exercises, with a tree, are to be held with the Baptist society this year. Both churches will unite in the program. Gertrude Chamberlin spent the latter part of last week at her home here, returning to her place of employment at Chelsea Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Patterson is on the gain. She received nearly one hundred and forty post cards on her birthday, which were greatly enjoyed. Frank Ordway has just installed a gasoline engine in his shop, with necessary machinery for doing wood and iron work on sleighs, sleds and wagons. The Washington Dramatic club will present the drama entitled, "Old Arce Folks," at schoolhouse hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. Proceeds for the benefit of the grange. Admission, 10 and 20c.

BETHEL.

W. H. Gerrish, cashier of the National bank at Bethel, N. H., was in town Saturday. Irving H. Davis returned Friday to Newton Highlands, after a month with his daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Arnold of Kane, Pa., are at Mrs. Martha Arnold's, for a short visit. Frank Toland and family left here Saturday for Burke, N. Y., after six years' residence here. The Odd Fellows' play, "The Silver Dagger," will be presented at the town hall next Friday evening. A new time table on the White River railroad, provides three trains a day each way, except on Sundays. T. A. Connell of North Stratford, N. H., has been engaged by the Fisher Chrome Tanning company as bookkeeper. B. E. Davis returned to Salem, N. H., Saturday after a ten days' stay here in settling up the business affairs of his late brother, Fred Davis. The next monthly meeting of the Bethel branch of the International Sunshine society will be held Thursday with Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Miller. The new undertaker for the accommodation of the White River railroad is not yet completed, but the work is being pushed rapidly forward, there being quite a gang of men steadily at work upon it.

SOUTH BARRE.

Miss Edith Barney of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving with her father, Lewis Barney. Mrs. Margaret Mrs. Walter Regan spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Howard. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wallace spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blakeley spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashline.

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NORTH MONTPELIER.

Victor Templeton is working in the woolen mill. School began Monday with Miss Calla Lilley as teacher. Harry Parks of Barre was in town Friday on business. Mrs. Lucy Hollister of Plainfield visited in town last week. George Reed visited at his home in Cabot over Thanksgiving. Miss Nellie Conway was at her home in Barre for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Luther were at Northfield Falls for Thanksgiving. Charles Mears and Fred Little were in South Woodbury Sunday. Mrs. Inez Ballentine of Hardwick is visiting Mrs. C. P. Spaulding. About fifteen couples were in attendance at the Thanksgiving ball. Rev. George Morton left Wednesday for his home in Somerville, Mass. Leon Kelley has been laid up the past week with an attack of rheumatism. Arthur Reed of Cabot visited his brother, George Reed, the first of last week. Miss Ruth LeBaron of Calais visited her aunt, Mrs. Victor Templeton, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hollister of Marshfield visited at Herbert Guyette's Sunday. Mrs. Clara Shortt and Mrs. Fred Buzzell visited at Lee Shortt's in Marshfield over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend at East Montpelier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conant and daughter of Montpelier have been visiting at J. W. Butterfield's a few days. George Pray returned to his studies at Goddard seminary Monday, after spending the week-end at his home. There will be an illustrated lecture at the hall Wednesday night, Dec. 6, the first of a series of six to be given this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coburn and family and Mrs. Lucy Hollister of Plainfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Eva Gleason, P. Brohan and Miss May of Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Van Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister and daughter, Rachel, of Goddard seminary, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Knapp of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conant and daughter and Miss G. Barber of Montpelier, and Mrs. Inez Ballentine of Hardwick ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding. Mrs. Fred Buzzell of White River Junction visited her mother last week and attended the Thanksgiving ball. Mrs. Eunice Carnes, who has been ill since last February with a spinal trouble, died a week ago Friday night at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she went for treatment. The funeral was held from her late home here Tuesday, Rev. George Morton officiating, and interment was in the family lot in the North Montpelier cemetery.

WASHINGTON.

Allan Wilson, for twenty years a resident of this town, died at his home Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the house Thursday at 1 p. m.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Mystic circle, No. 985, will be held in Miles' hall Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock. Initiation and nomination of officers.

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MONTPELIER.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Elect Officers, Edward Baker, Commander.

Brooks post, G. A. R., held its annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Commander, Edward Baker; senior vice commander, Charles Harran; junior vice commander, George O. Boyce; quartermaster, John Birtel; surgeon, Charles A. Watson; chaplain, S. W. Benjamin; officer of the day, A. J. Slayton; officer of the guard, George W. Kidder; representatives to the national encampment, George W. Kidder, L. S. Goodwin, Charles Harran and Hiram M. Pierce; alternates, Charles A. Watson, J. B. Morse, George O. Boyce and Charles B. Putnam. The Relief corps also elected officers: President, May Kibbey; senior vice president, Mary Bundy; junior vice president, Jessie Fallon; treasurer, Lula Blanchard; chaplain, Mary J. Gallison; conductress, Mary Davis; guard, Ida Goodwin; delegates to national meeting, Jennie Clark, Ella Roberts and Mary Gallison; alternates, Clara Fowler, Mary Roberts and Mary Bundy.

During the month of November, 200 persons registered at the rest room in the city hall.

Niles Larson is critically ill with pneumonia and under the care of two trained nurses. Mrs. Larson is prostrated with grief and her condition is alarming.

Philip Hill, who went to Seattle, Wash., last summer, is now located in the Panama canal zone, where John C. Callan, a former employee at the Central Vermont freight office, is also living.

Mrs. Emily Gorham Graves died last night at the age of 86 years. Most of her life was spent in Castleton, but three years ago she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Burial will be in Castleton.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

In very cold weather clean windows with cloths moistened with kerosene instead of water.

A small piece of camphor put in with silver that is not in use will keep it from tarnishing.

Burning zinc filings once a month in the furnace will remove the accumulation of soot in pipes and chimneys.

In making tomato soup with milk, always put the soda in the milk before putting the tomatoes and milk together and your soup will never curdle.

Do not use either bread or cracker crumbs without seasoning. No amount of seasoning in the interior of a croquette or other made dish will make up for this omission.

Wicker furniture should be treated with care in cleaning. Strong salt water is one of the best things to use in washing it. Soapy water turns the wicker work yellow and makes it somewhat brittle so that it is apt to squeak.

A Problem Solved.

"Tell me, where is Fancy bred?" Thus Will Shakespeare vexed his head. Strange that such a brain as that William carried in his hat. Could not see the answer plain To a questioning so vain.

There were maidens, I dare say, Like my Phyllis in his day—Maidens quite as sweet and fair, Maidens crowned with golden hair, Maidens full of whimsies coy. Made to fill the heart with joy.

Maiden no doubt like Phyllis, who One and all could take and brew; Who could bake and brew; Who could make a cake for tea Just as easily as she—When for Fancy Bread I pine Phyllis' will do for mine!

If you don't believe this true I can prove the same to you—I've a loaf of her design Made for me in nineteen-nine—And I'll wager it is the Finest you ever see! —Harper's Weekly.

The Vermont State Prison.

All praise is due Warden W. S. Lovell of the state prison at Windsor for the making of that institution what it is to-day—a model among state penal institutions, and one in which every loyal Vermont must take exceptional pride. Even in the big pens, and through all the bars and out-houses, as well as in the rooms of the inmates and every apartment in the institution, the same immaculate neatness and attractiveness prevail, and the beauty of it all is that this all-pervading feature is not a mere superficial one, but one of the manifestations of a well-considered general system of administration, having for its aim economic efficiency and, most of all, such a treatment of the inmates as will best tend to their eventual rehabilitation as citizens, by bringing out their latent capacities, proving to them the advantages of concentrated effort and purposefulness, and the desirability of personal and general neatness and the observance of all the laws of sanitation, and, most of all, by stimulating them with a feeling of self-respect, with the idea that they are men and women, and not mere beasts, whatever may have been their criminal careers, and that they still have opportunity and reason for hope. Comfort and homelikeness, even in a penal institution, are great desiderata, and an innovation inaugurated on Monday morning of this week well illustrates praiseworthy humanitarianism that inspires Warden Lovell in his administration of the institution—the doing away with the old-time degrading stripes and the attiring of every inmate in handsome gray woolen suits, cut to measure, and made from material manufactured in the prison.—Springfield Reporter.

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